

Rose Missimer Will Direct Erection Of House for Relatives

Sarah Peoples' Holographic Will Rewards Couple For Kindnesses of Past 12 Yrs.

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 17 — Rose Missimer, Bensalem twp., who died Feb. 21, left \$6,000 in real estate holdings, including a house and four lots at Neshaminy Falls, Clara L. Dickerson was bequeathed furniture and personal possessions. The testatrix, who made her will Aug. 18, 1950, directed that a son, Horace W. Missimer, Langhorne, RD 4, who was also named executor, sell the real estate and build a house with 60 percent of the proceeds for a daughter and grandson, Charles Dickerson.

In a holographic will, written on a small sheet of paper and in pen and ink, Sarah L. Peoples, Falls twp., named a niece, Jennie G. Bowen, and her husband, Herbert Bowen, Langhorne, RD 2, the beneficiaries because of kindnesses during the last 12 years. The will was dated July 2, 1948, and Herbert Bowen was named executor. The testatrix died March 5 and left a \$5,000 personal estate.

The widow, Nannie Belle Beck, was named the heir of the \$80 personal and \$5,000 real estate holdings of Frank Beck, East Rockhill twp., who died March 2. Edward B. Keller, Perkaskie, was named the executor, and the will was dated April 26, 1948. Real estate includes four acres in East Rockhill twp.

Five children will inherit the \$1,000 personal and \$12,000 real estate holdings of Harvey H. Weisel, Milford twp. The will was dated April 6, 1951, and the testatrix, who died Feb. 26, named two sons, William S. Weisel, Milford Sq., and Charles E. Weisel, Quakertown. Continued on Page Four

Name Mrs. Greta Mikulan Welcome Wagon Hostess

Announcement is made of the appointment of a new Welcome Wagon hostess for Bristol area. The new appointee is Mrs. Greta Mikulan, Cornwells Heights. Mrs. Mikulan is known to many through her post as president of production group for Lower Bucks Co. Red Cross; and through her activity in a Cornwells Heights youth group.

Fifty hostesses and supervisors from Phila. area will be in attendance at the company's international convention to take place April 20-25 at the Park Sheraton Hotel, New York, N. Y. Among the 2,000 to register will be one from this section of Bucks Co., Mrs. Helene Bass, Eddington, who is representative in the Bensalem twp. area. The goodwill ambassadors will be from 48 States, Canada and Hawaii.

Born of southern hospitality in the traditional sense, Welcome Wagon is humanitarian in principal. Welcome Wagon Hostesses, outstanding women in their communities, recognize the importance first of all, of serving mankind. Their cooperation with churches of all faiths, with civic, welfare and charitable groups is symbolic of the foundation on which Welcome Wagon is built.

The convention marks the company's 25th anniversary. Among the speakers will be Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, minister of Marble Collegiate Church, New York, and author of several well known books; also Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, New York, president of the National Conference of Christian and Jews; and Mrs. Louise Ferrand Wood, of the American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C.

Local Weather Observations

At Rahm & Hans Weather Observatory
Bristol, Pa.
For 24 Hour Period Ending 8 A. M.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	59
Minimum	42
Range	17
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	49
9	50
10	50
11	51
12 noon	52
1 p. m.	53
2	54
3	55
4	56
5	57
6	58
7	59
8	60
9	61
10	62
11	63
12 midnight	64
1 a. m. today	65
2	66
3	67
4	68
5	69
6	70
7	71
8	72

P. C. Relative Humidity 61
Precipitation (inches)07
Minimum temperature last April 17th — 46.

TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 5:38 a. m., 6:01 p. m.
Low water 12:12 a. m., 12:48 p. m.
Sun rises 5:21 a. m., sets 6:41 p. m.
Moon rises 7:39 a. m., sets 11:34 p. m.

Bristol Pupils Re-Called To Do TV Square-Dances

A group of fifth grade pupils from Wood and Bath street elementary schools will perform for the second time on television tomorrow at five p. m. with a series of square dances.

Joseph F. Sagolla, elementary physical education supervisor, who directs the group, was especially requested by the studio to have his group make this second appearance because of the favorable response to the initial performance.

Appearing will be: "Jack" Wiesner, Isadore Morici, Lois Worth, Barbara Lefferts, Carmella Marino, Richard Peltz, and Richard Fenton, from Wood street school; Kenneth Elbersson, Albert Gilliam, Anne Pappatera, Rae Ann White, Isabelle Castor, and William Lewis, Bath street school.

Tullytown Sector To Get School Tax Bills Next Week

The nearly 250 families who moved into the Tullytown section of Levittown since last August will receive their first school tax bill next week.

According to William Parr, school board secretary, assessment of properties under the "interim assessment" act (P. L. 544) which provides for partial assessment on construction completed within a current tax year, is complete. Tax forms are in the hands of the borough tax collector and will be mailed within the next few days.

Those who moved into the borough before the regular assessment period last year are not affected under the "interim" act. But those who were not tallied by the assessor on the last count made in August, 1952, can be sure they are on the tax books for at least part of the year's school tax, Parr explained.

Not only homes, but stores, including the Penn Fruit Co. store, and the Sun Ray Drug Co. store, as well as the water pumping station leased to the Lower Bucks Co. Joint Municipal Authority by Levittown Pentacorp are on the interim list, Parr said, and will be mailed bills.

The school board secretary estimated that approximately \$30,000 is expected to be collected by the school district under this tax law. His estimate is based on an increase of roughly \$1,200,000 in assessed valuation since August.

Wildflower Preserve Color Slide Contest Announced

Gift certificates ranging from five to fifty dollars will be awarded in a photographic color slide contest of flowers at Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve. Norman Fisher, Botanist at Washington Crossing Park, announced that entries will be limited to groups of three color slides of either 35 millimeter or 828 Bantam, which must be submitted to the office of the Pennsylvania park between August 15 and September 10. The slides must be clearly labeled with the contestant's name and address.

The contest, sponsored jointly by the Washington Crossing Park Commission, the Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve committee, and the Trenton Camera Club, will have no entry fee or blank.

In addition to the five gift certificates, honorable mention prizes of rolls of film will be given the

Dine Here, Then Enjoy Philadelphia Stage Show

About 54, including members of Bristol Exchange Club and their wives, assembled at the Elks Home last evening where they enjoyed a delicious dinner.

At seven o'clock they were transported to Phila. by chartered bus, where they enjoyed Cole Porter's "Can Can" show at the Shubert Theatre.

Arrangements for the trip were in charge of Norman Vogel and Chauncey Stoneback.

STUDY BOND ISSUE

TULLYTOWN, Apr. 17. — The issuance of bonds to finance the proposed Walt Disney elementary school was discussed Wednesday night at a meeting of Tullytown School Authority with representatives of Peabody & Co., Phila., investment brokers. Negotiations are being made to purchase a site for the school, between Lakeside and Pine-wood sections, from Levitt & Sons, Inc. The school would be a 12-room structure, to be built at a cost of \$400,000.

PRODUCTION WORK

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Apr. 17 — Production work for the Red Cross has gotten underway here, with sessions held each Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. in Bensalem high school. Mrs. Greta Mikulan is directing the activity, and announces that all who wish to aid or visit will be welcome.

NEW ROAD, BRIDGE LEADING TO REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS' GRAVES AND NEW RECREATIONAL AREA WILL BE OPENED OFFICIALLY ON THE 30TH OF MAY

Upon his arrival at his home in Mechanicsville from this week's session of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, State Senator Edward B. Watson (R., Bucks) said that the new highway leading from the River Road in Washington Crossing Park to the Revolutionary soldiers' graves "cemetery area" and the new park recreational area, will be officially open for travel on Memorial Day this year.

The new road also includes a two-lane bridge and makes access to the historic area very easy. Plans are also under way, Senator Watson said, for a celebration of national importance at the park some time in the near future when the Governors of the thirteen original states will be invited to Washington Crossing Park for a formal dedication of the new memorial highway leading into the cemetery area.

"This affair cannot be worked out in detail until we can agree on at least a tentative date, but the plan is actually in the making now," Senator Watson said. Senator Watson also reported that among the numerous proposed recommendations for economy purposes as okayed by the Republican caucus in Harrisburg this week was a decrease of 10 per cent in the appropriation to Washington Crossing Park, or \$18,000 less than the usual \$180,000 appropriation. Whether the recommendation will

Most people do not realize how much their State government allocates for services in the local communities, Sen. Watson pointed out.

The money is of course derived from the taxpayer in the first place. But what is sought is a realization that what the average citizen pays in local taxes does not in any way represent the total in public funds that is spent in the local communities.

Linked with this is the proposal which originated in someone's mind, but which had not been con-

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Group Seeks Benefits For Retarded Children

Parents Invited To Attend Meeting at Pennel School May 11

The Lower Bucks County Sector, Penna. Association for Retarded Children has issued an invitation to all interested parents to attend their next regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 11, at the Pennel Public School.

The corresponding secretary of the group, Mrs. Lee R. Heisler, of 618 Cedar Avenue, Croydon, reports in the letter of invitation that the association is endeavoring to secure for mentally retarded children in this area, special classes and day care centers in the public school system. To do so, they must provide for school boards to review, the number of children in each area who are available and who would attend one of the classes.

Parents having retarded children are being provided with a questionnaire to be returned to Mrs. Heisler. If the child has not been tested for his or her I. Q., it is suggested that an appointment be made with the Woods School, Langhorne, where this service is rendered free of charge.

Mrs. Betha Orfe, of Langhorne, R. D. 3, is chairman of the Lower Bucks Sector of the association.

Report \$60 Stolen From Croydon VFW Post Home

CROYDON, April 17 — The theft of \$60 in change and bills from the local VFW Post home, Bellevue avenue, was reported to Bristol twp. Police yesterday afternoon by Howard Benett, caretaker. Benett said he discovered the loss at 1 p. m.

Officer Neil Hepler, called to investigate, said the thief apparently opened a window by inserting a thin board between sashes to remove a stick placed there to lock it. The money was taken from a room on the second floor, Benett told police, and included \$30 in dimes and nickels, \$25 in quarters and about five one-dollar bills. Hepler today is continuing the investigation.

MEETING POSTPONED

George Sottung, president of Bristol Township Board of Commissioners announced that the meeting, scheduled for last night, of the Commissioners and the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority was postponed in order that the Commissioners might pay their respects to the late township building inspector, Edgar A. Smith, Newportville, whose death was announced Tuesday.

Physicians and Dentists Week-End Emergency Service

If you cannot reach your own Physician or Dentist, please call one of the following:

J. Bruce M. D., 3900
W. Fortnum, M. D., 3900
E. Roepcke, D. D. S., 8-1086 Adv.

Ambulance On Call Damaged in Collision

CROYDON, April 17. — A Bucks County Rescue Squad ambulance was damaged at 6:30 this morning in a collision with a sedan at the Route 13-Cedar avenue intersection.

No injuries were reported in the crash. Police said damage was light, although both vehicles were towed from the scene.

The ambulance, driving north on Cedar avenue, was making a left turn, to go west on Route 13, according to Officer Harvey Shaw, when it collided with the car, crossing the intersection, heading east on Route 13.

Police identified the ambulance driver as Russell Marshall, of 2413 State road, Croydon, and said the car was operated by Rose Goodovich, of Croydon, RD 1. The left front fender of the ambulance and the front of the sedan were damaged in the crash, police said.

Red Feather Aids 2800 Countians in Armed Forces

Men and Women in Military Service Benefit From USO Activities

Bucks County men and women numbering 2800 are serving in the various branches of the Armed Forces, many of whom, will greatly benefit as a result of the first Bucks County Community Chest Campaign, now complete.

Stanley H. Renton, budget and admissions chairman of the Bucks County United Services Federation, declared today that over 80 percent of the funds allocated recently to the Pennsylvania Health and Welfare Fund, a Bucks County Red Feather agency, have been assigned to the USO, to provide entertainment and recreation facilities for servicemen both here and abroad.

State Selective Service has just disclosed that 2795 Bucks Countians are among the nearly quarter of a million Pennsylvanians serving in the Armed Forces. Every day, thousands of soldiers, sailors and

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Middletown Board Wants Integrated Sewer System

LANGHORNE, Apr. 17.—Thomas E. Morris, chairman of Middletown, Bucks County Authority, said this morning that the Authority wants to operate an integrated sewer system for the entire township, including the proposed Levittown "Country Club" development.

"Sewage service," Morris said, "is a municipal function, and Levittown is only thinking of the corner of Middletown township that he owns."

An ordinance which the Middletown supervisors adopted Saturday gave the franchise for sewage service to the local authority, stopping Levitt's plans to install pipes and

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WOMEN ARE INVITED
The Ladies Auxiliary of the Bucks County Rescue Squad invites any woman or group of women interested in attending the showing of a film on cancer, and a talk, to attend the film showing at the Croydon Fire Co. Hall, Monday, April 20, at eight p. m.

---NEWS BRIEFS---

Reduce Sewer Rates at Levittown

Sewer bills in Levittown will be reduced, effective May 1, under action taken last night by Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority at a regular meeting. The Authority authorized reduction of the sewage rental rate, by the elimination of all sewer charges on excess water consumption for domestic use.

Accordingly, sewer rates will be \$18 a year, or \$4.50 per quarter, with water rates at \$24 per year, and 26 cents per 1,000 excess gallons used.

The excess sewage fees, eliminated by the Authority, were 75 per cent of the excess water rate, amounting to 19 1/2 cents per 1,000 gallons of excess water. Residents using 10,000 excess gallons per quarter will thus save \$1.95 each quarter, according to Paul X. Blattler, chief engineer for the Authority. The excess rates apply to water consumption in excess of 15,000 gallons per quarter.

53 Greek-Owned Ships Out of Red Trade

Washington.—Sen. McCarthy (R., Wis.) said today his investigations subcommittee has received voluntary agreements removing an additional 53 Greek-owned ships from trade with Red China. He said the pledges from nine firms, added to a previous promise by Greek ship-owners in New York, bring to 295 the total of Greek-owned vessels made unavailable for shipments to Far East Communist ports.

Sabrejet Pilots Shoot Down Four Communist Jets

Seoul.—American Sabrejet pilots shot down four Communist jet planes and probably destroyed another over northwest Korea today and Allied infantrymen crushed fierce Chinese attacks on the western front. Aerial dogfights were waged in the northwest Korea skies throughout the day, three of the Red planes being blasted in the morning and the other two in the afternoon.

Tullytown Will Accept Levittown Sts. After Repairs Are Made

Members of Civic Ass'n Register Objections At Council Meeting

By Staff Reporter

TULLYTOWN, Apr. 17 — Tullytown borough council last night voted unanimously to accept the streets of Levittown, lying within the borough, as soon as Levitt and Sons, Inc., repairs the streets as requested by the road committee.

Oscar Bortner, 23 Lilac lane, and Joseph Landow, 2 Lilac lane, members of the Levittown Civic Association, objected strongly to council's action.

Oliver H. Marron, vice president of the Levitt corporation and Alexander Polett, public relations representative for the firm insisted that council accept the streets in view of an agreement made several months ago, between council and Levitt, that the borough would take the streets after repairs were made.

At that time, Eberle said, Levitt in writing submitted a list of repairs that would be made. Eberle said that there was no time limit stipulated in the agreement but that the matter was "up to the discretion of the street committee."

Eberle said that it was a matter of record that the streets conformed to borough specifications, that

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School Authority Invests Funds in Government Bonds

All funds of the Bristol Township School District Authority not in current use — an amount of several million dollars — is invested in short term government bonds, it was revealed last night.

Albert C. Smith, secretary of the Authority which is constructing schools valued at over \$4,000,000 in Bristol township, including the John Fitch School, Levittown; the George Taylor School, Croydon; and the extension to the Delhaas High School, in making the announcement said:

"The project of investing the funds took a good deal of planning, because we always have to know how much we need on hand for current bills."

The interest on this "unused" money represents "a savings of several thousands of dollars per year to Bristol township taxpayers," Smith said. He added that this type of investment of Authority funds was provided for in the agreement with bond counsel when the Authority bonds were sold.

Smith described construction progress at the George Taylor School and the Delhaas addition as "good."

Steel was delivered at the John Fitch school last week, he added, and after consultations with architects and contractors a "united effort" was being made to have some of the rooms of that school ready for September occupancy "dependent on the weather."

Juveniles, Adult Charged With Thefts from Autos

Two juveniles and one adult are being charged by Bristol police, Officer Vincent Faragalli, with stealing accessories from automobiles parked within the borough. The police are bearing down on all such cases and are thoroughly investigating the theft of automobile accessories occurring within Bristol. Warrants are to be sworn out and served upon the adult for the theft. The juveniles will be turned over to the juvenile court.

According to Faragalli, the thefts occurred during January and February this year. The two juveniles, he says, have admitted taking a jack from a car in the borough parking lot in January. In February, they are reported to have taken four chrome discs from a car in the borough parking lot, four hub caps from a car parked near the Kaiser plant, in the former Grundy building, these being taken from a 1947 De Soto; and a Motorola radio from

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RE-ELECT TRUSTEES

EMILIE, Apr. 17 — Following a mid-week service in Emilie Methodist Church Wednesday evening, the nine trustees of that Church were re-elected for the following terms of office: Three years: George Baker, James Harris, Sr. and Willis Wink; two years: Jay Hook, Harry Chapman, Horace Boos; one year: Elwood Carlen, Frank Hibbs and Robert Baker. The election was conducted by secret ballot. Tellers were: Stephen Jallock and Donald MacSherry. Presiding was the pastor, the Rev. Samuel Gaskell. Twenty-five attended.

Police Continue Raid On Law Violators

Matthew Bragg and William Bolton, Bristol borough patrolmen, who Tuesday staged the successful raid on the borough parking lot "bottle boys", continued their crackdown on law violators in the shopping areas of the borough.

Four boys, not yet in their teens, were picked up about 10:30 last night by the two officers, after they were identified as the ones who threw a lighted cigarette into the awning of Reed's Grocery store, Bath and Milfin streets.

The awning caught fire, and was partially burned. A nearby resident reported the fire, and it was quickly extinguished. The police then picked up the boys.

One of the youths, an 11-year-old admitted to police that he had thrown the cigarette, but hadn't meant to hit the awning.

The youths are being held for investigation to determine whether they are involved in any of the other of a number of similar cases of awning fires which Chief of Police Linford J. Jones said have been reported recently.

Bristol Twp. School Tax Remains at 35 Mills

\$1,805,819 Budget Adopted, Five Teachers Hired By School Board

A budget of nearly two million dollars for the coming school year — nearly double this year's budget — was adopted tentatively last night by Bristol township School Board meeting at Delhaas High school.

The tax rate on real estate remains at 35 mills, the same as last year, stated Clarence Young, School Board secretary, in making the announcement.

The board at the meeting also cut the rate of commission of the school tax collector; hired five teachers; and voted to continue for a period of one year the trailer tax, transfer tax, and personal tax.

The budget, calls for receipts, and expenditures, of \$1,805,819. Expenditures are listed as follows:

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Morrisville Youth Put On Probation; Loses License

MORRISVILLE, Apr. 17 — Fred Wayman, 17, of 904 Pennsylvania Ave., was placed on probation for an indefinite period yesterday before Judge Hiram H. Keller in Bucks County Juvenile Court, Doylestown. The youth's driver's license also was revoked for a one-year period.

Wayman, appearing on charges in involuntary manslaughter in the death of Russell Hutchinson of Delaware Ave., was the driver of a Jaguar, which, according to police, failed to negotiate a turn along Yardley Road near the Richard Nurseries on March 12, fatally injuring the 22-year-old Hutchinson, a passenger. Hutch-

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Meeting to Discuss Flood Control Not Yet Scheduled

George Sottung, president of Bristol township Board of Commissioners announced today that the date had not yet been set for the meeting of the Bristol township-Bristol Borough Council Committee on the Silver Lake water problem, with Senator Edward B. Watson and E. J. Kinney, District Engineer of the State Highway Department.

According to Sottung, Senator Watson told him today that he had up until the present time, been unable to arrange a meeting date, but that the effort was still being made to affect the meeting.

GROUND-BREAKING SUNDAY

The \$50,000 addition to the Sunday school building of the century-old Davisville Baptist Church at Southampton will get under way with ground-breaking following the morning service on Sunday. The sermon and dedication message will be given by the Rev. George Palmer. The Rev. Alex B. Morrison, pastor of the church, will preside at the service.

ERECT TENT

A large tent was erected along the Delaware River next to the Moose home yesterday. This tent will be used for housing the shells of Bucks County Rowing Ass'n.; and as a headquarters for oarsmen from the participating schools during practice sessions.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Trevose Heights Rescue Squad moved George McKinney, of Cornwell avenue, Churchville, to Abington Hospital at 2:30 this morning.

Bus Disabled For 118 Days, Company Files \$800 Suit

Other Suits, Including Two Divorce Actions, Are Listed

DOYLESTOWN, Apr. 17 — Alleging the bus was unfit to use for 118 days, Neibauer Bus Co., 1520 Farragut ave., Bristol, in an action in trespass, has named Hammond Iron Works, Warren county, and William A. Russell, 132 Amsterdam ave., Essington, the defendant, claiming \$880.63 damages.

According to the statement of claim in the Court of Common Pleas here, the Bristol plaintiff's bus was operated by Norman W. Volk, Jan. 31, 1952, east on State rd., Croydon, and the defendant, William A. Russell was operating a truck owned by Hammond Iron Works at an intersection at Wyoming ave. and State rd., where they collided.

Following a judgment, given in favor of the plaintiff, George Taylor and Katherine Taylor, Fallsington, amounting to \$200 and costs totaling \$14.95, by Justice of the Peace John Melvin, of Falls twp., an appeal has been filed by the defendants, William L. Rarick and Jean Rarick, Locust ave., Fallsington. The hearing was held March 17.

After Justice of the Peace Andrew H. Dillman, Newtown, gave judgment in favor of the plaintiff, William S. DeCou, 234 West Trenton ave., Morrisville, amounting to \$33.50 and costs, an appeal has been filed by William E. and Shirley E. Samuel, 69 Main st., Yardley. The hearing was held March 13.

Margaret J. Hermans and Henry Hermans, trading as Overhead Door Co., 7519 Maple ave., Merchantville, N. J., is suing Frank J. Gilbert, Jr., trading as Suburban Contractors, Woodside rd., Yardley, for \$319. The claim grows out of a business transaction and is dated July 1, 1952.

Mary H. Schild, a minor, through her guardian, Joseph Handy, Aarons ave., New Britain, is suing her husband, Ronald J. Schild 123 N. Second st., North Wales, for a divorce. They were married Aug. 14, 1949, in Moscow, near Scranton, and separated Oct. 1, 1949.

Adam John Horger, Spring Valley, Doylestown RD 3, is being sued for a divorce by Melba Ann Horger, of Riegelsville. They were married Aug. 25, 1951.

Bensalem Supervisors Defer Selection of Chief

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ILLITERACY

The American system, the best in the world, has provided Americans with the highest standard of living in the world. But this point perhaps has been overstressed. The same system has provided spiritual and cultural values—among which are human freedom and the world's best educational facilities—which are at least as important as high living. It is a system worth keeping.

But the best system is not necessarily perfect. There is still room for improvement. Those who assert a system with so many advantages should not be changed are right if they mean that the proposition of replacing it by something different should not be considered.

But they are on less tenable ground when they imply there should be no attempts to improve it. Progress is at the heart of the American system. Its strength lies in its ability to accept change without losing its basic philosophy.

It isn't necessary to overlook flaws to prove that the system is the best it is possible for man to achieve. There are still, for instance, 2,500,000 Americans who cannot read and write. These 2,500,000 illiterates, of course, do not include infants too young to read and feeble-minded persons who lack the intelligence.

These people are largely wasted human material in a society where the ability to read is assumed. Employment and citizenship, and even getting around within a community, largely depend on it. The last vestige of illiteracy should be abolished in America.

THIS WILL NOT LAST

No one need be surprised by the statement from the Department of Defense that some American prisoners of war in Korea appear to have been converted to communism. It will be, however, a matter of both surprise and concern if, after their release and return to this country, they continue to act and think like communists.

The fact is that men who have been taken by the reds in Korea have been subjected to the same kind of pressure which the Soviet puts on all persons who fall into its hands anywhere. These Americans no doubt were regarded as special victims. Probably the only way for them to be reasonably comfortable in their confinement was by professing—with tongues in cheeks, it is to be hoped—an adherence to communist doctrines.

In spite of what the reds may have told the prisoners, it is inconceivable that any Americans are so dull-witted as not to see through the curtain of the propaganda or so blind to realities as to prefer the communist state to the American state.

When the men are safely back in the United States, they can be counted upon to be speedily reconverted, if indeed they were really converted in the first place.

AT THE CHURCHES

MEDICAL MISSIONARY TO INDIA WILL SPEAK IN THE HOPE CHURCH

Hope Lutheran Church, Fallsington, Louis A. Kaufmann, pastor, (temporarily housed in Fallsington library): Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; worship service, 10:45 a. m.; sermon by the pastor, "Why Go To Church?" (nursery provided.)

The congregation's building committee will meet on Monday evening: Women's Guild on Tuesday at eight p. m., will sponsor a lecture by Lydia Hse Manns, medical missionary to Ambur, India, (public invited); children's choir will meet with Director Ernest Kosan Thursday at the Clark residence, Leeper Village.

Edgely Presbyterian Church
Pilgrim Presbyterian Church, Edgely, Robert J. Thomson, pastor; John O. Probert, minister of music; Mrs. Charles Rudolph, pianist; Lawrence MacSherry, superintendent of Sunday School; Tonight, senior choir rehearsal, 7:30; Saturday, Brownies, 10 a. m.; parents invited to attend.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m. (nursery conducted); junior church, 11 a. m. (ages 9-12); young people meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

Bensalem Methodist Church
Pastor Wayne A. Dockhorn: Saturday, 6:30 p. m., Aid Society covered dish supper; 7:15 p. m., Young Adults and Youth Fellowship groups will leave church for swimming party at North Branch YMCA, Phila.; eight p. m., Aid Society business meeting.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible School; 11 a. m., morning worship, special music by Bensalem high school, a capella choir under direction of Lewis Benson; sermon by pastor; 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship business and devotional meeting; Tues., 7:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship will leave for sub-district rally at Bristol Methodist Church; Friday, 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal; Saturday, 10 a. m., young adults meeting in social hall to prepare for catering.

Humesville Episcopal Church
Grace Episcopal Church, the Rev. E. Clarendon Hyde, Vicar; 2nd Sunday after Easter: seven a. m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m., Church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

Wednesday, eight p. m., "Consider the Bible", adult group discussion at home of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Laino, Park ave., Penn. del.; Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Scouts' Round Table; Friday, 7:15 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Andalusia Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10:30; morning worship, 11:30, "Studies in the Book of Exodus"; evening Bible hour, eight.

Wednesday, Bible study, eight p. m.

Fallsington Episcopal Church
Memorial Church of All Saints (Protestant Episcopal), the Rev. E. Clarendon Hyde, Vicar; 2nd Sunday after Easter: eight a. m., Holy Communion; 9:15 a. m., morning prayer, Church school, and sermon; 10:15 a. m., Order of St. Hippolytus; eight p. m., Church history for adult group study, (opening session.)

Thursday, seven p. m., choir; eight p. m., Girls' Friendly Society.

Humesville Methodist Church
The Rev. Levi H. Zerr, D.D., administrative director of the Methodist Church Home at Cornwall, will speak at the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock in Nesamony Methodist Church, Humesville. Dr. Zerr will tell of work being done at the home for retired Methodist ministers and their families.

The Newport Road Community Chapel

The Rev. Edwin L. Thomas, pastor: Saturday, 7:45 p. m., "Youth For Christ" meeting; Julius Belardo and his "Moments of Sunshine" group from Trenton, N. J.; several members of Cornwells Methodist Church choir will present several numbers; brief message by Pastor; refreshments after the service.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Howard Yoder, supt.; morning worship, 11 a. m., message "The Servant Feasting with Friends"; Young People's Meeting, six p. m.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Girl Scouts; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Ladies Aid; Saturday, Brownie troops.

Croydon Lutheran Church
St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran church, Croydon, Laurence E. Wachholz, pastor: Sunday School and Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.; divine service, 11 a. m.

Monday, Bible study hour, seven p. m.; Wednesday, Sunday School staff, eight p. m.; choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.; Thursday, confirmation class, 6:30 p. m.; Walther League, 7:30 p. m.; adult membership class, eight p. m.

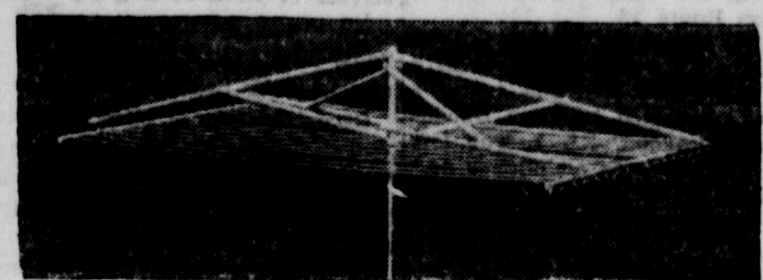
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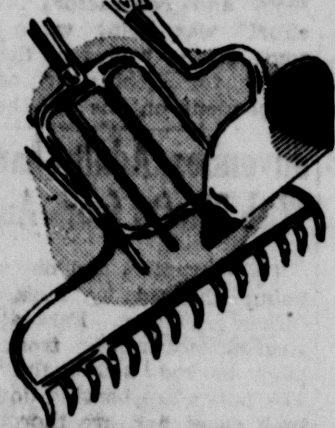
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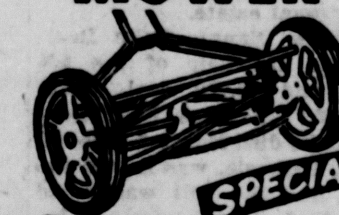
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At The Churches

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**REV. NELSON HOFFMAN
SCHEDULED SPEAKER
AT CHURCH BANQUET**

Wilkinson Memorial Methodist Church, Crofton, the Rev. Louis J. Heim, minister: the anniversary banquet will be held Saturday, 6:30 p. m., in the church. Former ministers and their wives will be present. Among those who expect to attend will be (chaplain) Lt. Col. Paul Wesley Bare, recently returned from an extended tenure of service in Japan and Korea. The speaker will be the Rev. Nelson Hoffman, executive secretary of Camden City Missionary and Church Extension Society of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Church. Special music will be furnished by the church choir.

April 19th, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School, Ralston Hedrick, Sr., supt.; 11, morning worship, guest speaker, the Rev. Norman R. Nash; 7 p. m., Senior Youth Fellowship; eight, evening worship, sermon "No Other Name".

Monday, eight p. m., Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church; Wednesday, eight p. m., service of prayer and Bible study; Thursday, 7:30, Boy Scout Troop No. 80, William Crossland, Scoutmaster; eight p. m., church choir rehearsal.

Levittown Reformed Church
The Levittown Reformed Church, which has been meeting for Church School in the Rt. 13 school, has been granted the use of a larger multi-room Edgely school building, just off Rt. 13, Edgely. The new location will permit individual class rooms for Church school, and provide space for morning worship services for adults. The hour for Church School will remain at 9:45 a. m., and morning worship will be conducted at 11 a. m., (nursery provided).

The need for a larger building became evident when the church moved temporarily to the William Penn Center, Fallsington, for services. A committee composed of the pastor, the Rev. E. Bert Bonte, and two laymen, Thomas Pollock, 44 Shade Tree Lane, and Herben Marsteller, 28 Echo Lane, Levittown, investigated. They announced that Bristol Twp. school board had granted use of the Edgely building.

The new location is planned to be the permanent home of the congregation until the new church edifice at Levittown Parkway, and Sexton Lane is completed next fall.

Bensalem Presbyterian Church
Sunday school, 10; worship service, 11 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's supper will be celebrated, the Rev. John H. Ginter, Hopewell, (N. J.) Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Andalusia Episcopal Church
Church of the Redeemer, the Rev. Arthur W. Matthews, rector; 2nd Sunday after Easter: eight, holy communion; 9:30, Sunday school; 11, litany, ante-communion and sermon; seven, evening prayer and filmstrip "People of India".
Saturday, St. Mark, holy communion, 10.

Cornwells Methodist Church
Alfred C. Reinert, pastor; Sunday: Church school, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11, sermon "Interpretation of an Often Misunderstood Parable"; Young People's, 6:45 p. m.

Monday: Boy Scouts; Tuesday, choir rehearsal; Cub Scouts; Wednesday, Junior choir; Thursday, Girl Scouts.

Edlington Presbyterian Church
Donald E. May, minister; Ralph Barclay, Jr., choir director; Theodore Kloos, organist; William Foster, assistant to the minister: This evening, 7:30, choir rehearsal.

Sunday, 9:45, Church School; 11, Junior Church in the church house, (nursery in the manse); morning worship, sermon "Fishing Successfully"; seven, senior Fellowship in the manse; Junior Fellowship in the church house.

Monday, eight, session meeting in the lecture room; Tuesday, eight, Circle No. 9, at home of Mrs. William Gilmore, Cornwells Heights; Thursday, eight, trustees meeting in the lecture room; eight, Circle No. 4, Mrs. Elmer Stevenson, Edlington.

Talltown Methodist Church
Minister, the Rev. Samuel Gaskell; organist, Miss Dorothy Gaskell: Sunday, morning worship, 10, sermon "God's Judgements"; Sunday School, 11, supt., Ralph Roberts; evening service, 7:45, sermon "A Scene from the Last Days"; special singing by Junior and senior choirs at both services; "Friendly Hour" after evening service.

Monday, eight p. m., official board at the parsonage; choir rehearsal, Friday, 6:30, Junior; eight, for seniors.

Emille Methodist Church
Minister, the Rev. Samuel Gaskell; organist, Mrs. William Lovett; Sunday School, 10 a. m., supt., Jay Hook; morning worship, 11:15, sermon "Some of God's Judgements", singing by two choirs; (nursery).

Prayer service, Wednesday at eight; The Friendly Helper's Class will hold a covered dish luncheon in the social room, April 24th.

**Fallsington Library Bldg.
Looks To Active Week**

FALLSINGTON, Apr. 17—Church services, a Boy Scout meeting, a canteen, motion pictures and dancing classes are among the activities to take place in the auditorium of Fallsington Free Library in the week starting tonight.

The activities will be: Friday,

Falls twp. Canteen, sponsored by the Township Lions Club and American Legion, at eight p. m.
Saturday, April 18—Nine a. m. to noon, Ballet Class, presented by the Trenton YWCA; two p. m., motion picture "Cadets on Parade", starring Freddy Bartholomew; eight p. m., Fairless Hills Canteen, sponsored by Danherst Corp., for

all Falls twp. youth.
Sunday, April 19 — At 9:30 a. m., Hope Lutheran Church service and Sunday School; two p. m., special meeting of the congregation of Bible Presbyterian Church.
Monday, April 20 — At 3:30 p. m., tap dance class, Trenton YWCA; eight p. m., meeting of the Brother-

hood of Levittown Jewish Center.
Tuesday, April 21 — Nine a. m., modern dancing and exercise class; eight p. m., meeting of Hope Lutheran Church.
Wednesday, April 22 — Fallsington Boy Scout Troop, 7:30 p. m. The library is now open Saturday afternoons from three to five o'clock, it was announced by Ger-

ald P. Roeser, president of the Fallsington Free Library Corp. Other library hours are: Tuesday and Wednesday, seven to nine p. m., and Friday, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m., and two to four p. m., and seven to nine p. m.
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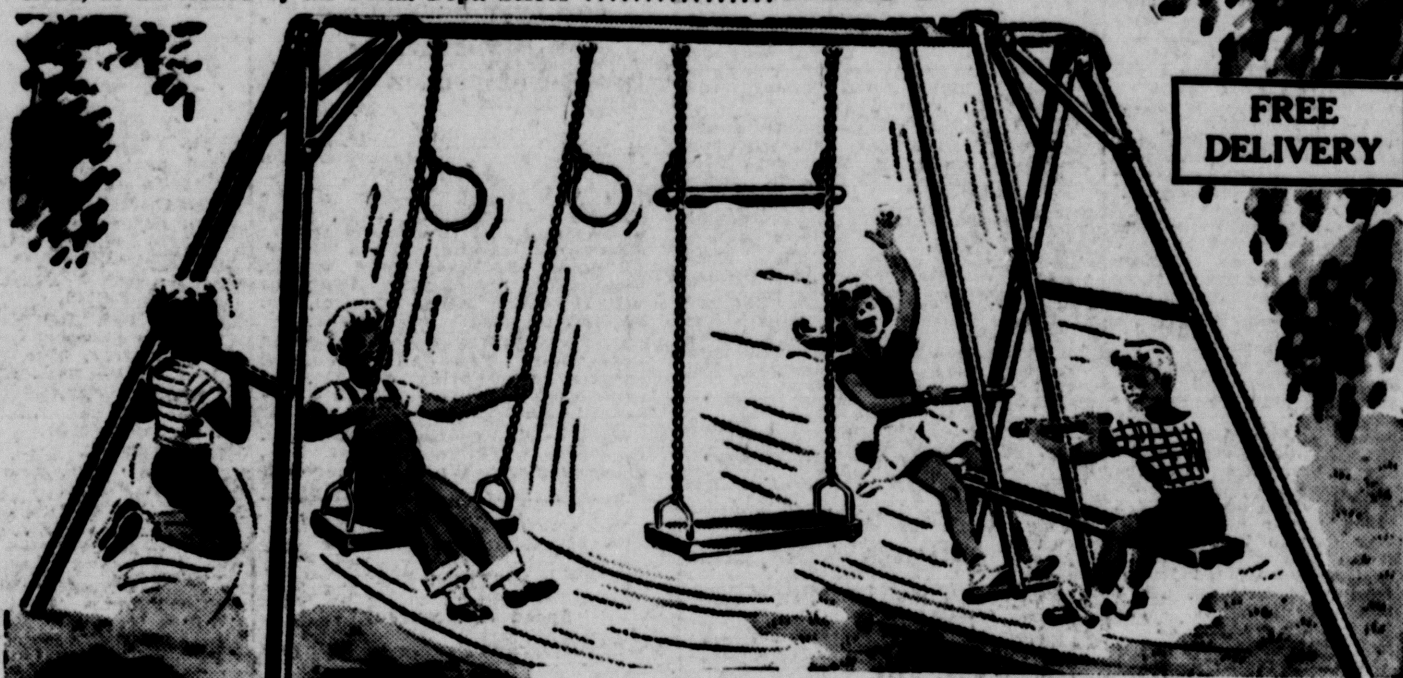
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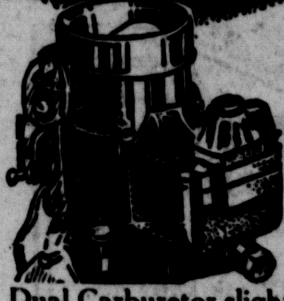
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Mrs. Kenneth Parr, Tullytown, served as matron of honor; and Mr. Edward Galligan, New Haven, as best man.

A small reception followed at Pennsylvania Inn, Falls township.

Upon their return from a two weeks Caribbean and South American cruise, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will reside at 324 Mill street.

In A Personal Way - - -

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. - - -

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 2846 or your news correspondent, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony. Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing at the Courier office.

Miss Constance Kite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kite, R. D. 2, Bristol, is among the 50 voices of Endicott Junior College Choral Club that concludes its 1952-53 concert season with an informal joint program with Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee Club on April 18, at Bullock Hall Auditorium, Beverly, Mass. Following the program there will be a buffet supper and dance for the two clubs. Music for the concert will be drawn from the major works of George Frederick Handel and Randall Thompson.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. James P. E. Church on Tuesday, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Senior warden, David Landreth; junior warden, Frank Phipps; treasurer, Lardner Morris; financial secretary, Frank Phipps; secretary of vestry, Howard Hillgendorf. The following committees of the vestry were also elected. Finance, S. P. Landreth, Walter W. Pitzonka, Sr., Ralph Hart, Lardner Morris; property, George Wetherill, Wesley Spencer, Arthur Phipps; music, Frank Phipps, Charles McLaughlin, David Landreth; organization, Messrs. Hillgendorf, Hart and McLaughlin. Three members of Bristol Chapter, American War Mothers, traveled to Valley Forge Hospital Phoenixville, Wednesday afternoon, where they distributed packages

Today's Quiet Moment

Selected by
The Rev. E. Clarendon Hyde
Vicar, Grace Episcopal Church,
Hulmeville

Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to the kind and gentle, but also to the overbearing. For one is approved if, mindful of God, he endures pain while suffering unjustly. For what credit is it, if when you do wrong and are beaten for it you take it patiently? But if when you take it patiently, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he trusted to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls. I, Peter II. 18-25

O Lord God, whose blessed Son, our Savior, gave his back to the smelters and hid not his face from shame; Grant us grace to take joyfully the sufferings of the present time, in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed; thru the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

containing shaving cream, talcum powder, combs, and cigarettes to 60 patients. Those making the trip: Mrs. Frank Lewis, Croydon; Mrs. John Fraser, Bristol; and Mrs. Henry Clay, Tullytown. Frank Clay, of Levittown, provided transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley F. Alles, Rogers road, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Kren Lee, on Saturday in Frankford Hospital, Phila. The infant weighed 6 lbs., 13 ozs.

Mrs. Helen Block and daughters, Bonnie Lynn and Marcella, Riverdale, Md., were week-end guests of Mrs. Block's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Palmer, Mill street.

Pvt. Charles Pollard, Indiantown Gap, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Pollard, Railroad ave., was a week-end guest of his parents.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maressa, Trenton, N. J., held a party in honor of their daughter, Marie, who celebrated

her sixth birthday anniversary. Attending were Mrs. Liberata Sciarra and daughter, Margaret, Bristol; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sciarra and daughter, Christine, Levittown.

A summer fashion show will be presented on April 20th for benefit of St. Mark's R. C. Church. The show, under direction of Miss Catherine Brogan and Miss Mary A. Roche, is to be held in St. Mark's auditorium at 7:45 p. m. "Fashion-rama" is the theme of the show which will highlight an array of summer fashions, from gay sun and play clothes to exciting cocktail-hour dresses. All clothes will be worn by leading Phila. models. Two dresses are being offered as door prizes. Refreshments will be served. Assisting with arrangements are: Refreshments, Mrs. Marvel Durham; tickets, Miss Anita Lynn.

Craig Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dalinsky, was baptised in St. Ann's R. C. Church by the Rev. Raphael Hollis. Sponsors were Mrs. Thomas Juno, Wood st., and Charles Dalinsky, Hazleton, uncle of the baby. A dinner followed at the Dalinsky home. Charles Dalinsky has been spending a month with the Dalinskys at their home, 9 Lincoln avenue.

Red Feather Aids 2800

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marines enjoy a few pleasant hours in USO installations all over the world, or are entertained by famous stage and screen personalities who regularly visit even combat areas to bring a few moments of relaxation and laughter to the men who are risking their lives for us.

Renton said that the Pennsylvania Health and Welfare Fund had been approved for membership in the Chest last Fall primarily because of the valuable service to servicemen by the USO and other United Defense Fund agencies. He pointed out that sponsoring camp shows and recreation programs, while a major part of UDF-USO activities, was not their only service.

\$12,000 was designated for the Health and Welfare Fund. Renton noted that the Community Chest Campaign allocated another \$129,000 to nine other Red Feather agencies. They are the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Community Services Society, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Neshaminy Valley Youth Center, Tri-County Mental Health Clinics, Morrisville Visiting Nurses, YMCA, and the American Red Cross. The latter agency took part only in the industrial section of the Campaign.

SHOWS GARDEN FILMS
FOREST GROVE, Apr. 17 — Mrs. Elsa Forte, begonia expert of Merchantville, N. J., spoke before 50 members and guests of Lingo-ho-ken Garden Club Wednesday evening, in the Presbyterian Church, here. For her topic she chose "Glimpses of a New Jersey Garden—Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter"—her own garden. This was demonstrated by use of color slides under direction of Edmund Weber, Merchantville. Mrs. Forte has over 1000 plants blooming in her garden throughout the year.

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The police have recovered quite a quantity of various accessories for automobiles. They request motorists who have had accessories taken from their cars this year to call at police headquarters to identify their property.

Faragalli has been assigned to this particular police work and is making thorough investigation in an attempt to bring all the violators to justice.

Modern Reading Program Discussed at Pennel

PENNDLE, Apr. 17 — Dr. Morton Botel, reading consultant for Bucks Co. schools, was speaker at a session of Pennel Parent-Teacher Ass'n last evening in the school building.

Curtis Loux gave the invocation. Mrs. Patricia McConaghy, 1st grade teacher, led the flag salute.

Mrs. Mildred Bailey cast a ballot and the following were unanimously elected to office: President, Fred Herrmann; vice-president, Mrs. Edgar Paxson; secretary, Mrs. Ruby Dalessandro; treasurer, Mrs. Chester Williams.

Miss Helen Coburn's 4th grade and Mrs. West's 5th grade, each won a \$2 award, having the same number of parents present.

The school board informed the group that a section of the playground will be "black-topped" in order to make it a more desirable place for the children to play, and in view of this the P. T. A. voted to purchase a jungle-gym for next term.

Dr. Botel gave a talk on the reading program in the public schools of today. He explained many points relating to immaturity of a child, which seems to be the most impor-

tant factor in governing whether a child is ready to start with formal reading when he enters school for the first time. In many instances, it is five to six weeks before a child is given a book to read in the first grade. This is due to the fact, it was stated, that the child is being prepared and the teacher is finding out whether or not he is ready to start to read.

Dr. Botel advised that it has been proven in later years that many children fall in other subjects simply because they never were able to master the subject of reading, which he believes was simply due to their having been required to read before they were ready.

Refreshments were served to 30 by a committee, under direction of Mrs. Alma Fischer.

Painting by Bucks Artist Presented District Sup't

BENSALEM TWP., Apr. 17 — A painting by a Bucks county artist was the gift presented yesterday by members of Bucks Co. Methodist Ministerium to Dr. Charles Kitto, superintendent of the North District, Phila. Methodist Conference. Presentation was made by the Rev. Vernon Murray, of New Hope church. Dr. Kitto is retiring this year as a district sup't.

The ministerium meeting took place in Bensalem church, with the Rev. Mr. Murray presiding.

The pastor of the hostess church, the Rev. Wayne Dockhorn, con-

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ducted devotional period, and gave a talk on "Goodness".

The speaker, Dr. Frank Prentzel, of the Methodist Hospital, Phila., spoke on "Work of the Pastor", mentioning the various things expected of a pastor—that he must be a preacher, visitor, administrator, and "jack-of-all-trades".

In addition to Dr. and Mrs. Prentzel and Dr. Kitto there were representatives present from the following churches: Morrisville, Newtown, Tullytown, Emille, Bensalem, New Hope, Harriman, Bristol.

Mrs. Edmund Tier Elected Pres't of Joint PTA

Election of officers took place at a meeting of Maple Shade-Newportville Parent-Teachers Association held last evening in Maple Shade school.

Mrs. Floyd Peters conducted the meeting.

Those named to office: President, Mrs. Edmund Tier; secretary, Mrs. Charles Trabor; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Kipp; vice-presidents: Maple Beach, Mrs. Leslie Edwards; Maple Shade, Mrs. J. Raymond Grant; Fergusville, Mrs. Richard Gleason; Croydon Manor, Mrs. M. Veigel; Newportville, Mrs. John Dyer; Upper West Bristol, Mrs. George Eysenbach; Lower West Bristol, Mrs. A. Liszewski.

Mrs. Erna McKevitt, supervisor of music, Bristol twp. schools, explained the part music plays in children's lives.

Sixteen pupils from Mrs. Robert

Lewis' and John Beck's 5th grades entertained with square dancing.

Participants: Paul Kling, William Edwards, Thomas Reed, Fred Horn, Ronald LeClair, Richard Grant, Robert Larrisey, Patrick Marchetti, Ruth Tier, Kathleen Cameron, Mary Hamilton, Jean Foster, Geraldine Christenson, Roxanne Marshall, Barbara Shaeffer, "Betty" Craig.

Plans were discussed for a mother-daughter banquet in May in St. James Parish house.

The P. T. A. has purchased approximately 22 caps for the baseball team.

The banner award was won by Mrs. Robert Lewis' 5th grade.

Refreshments were served to 65, by men of the group.

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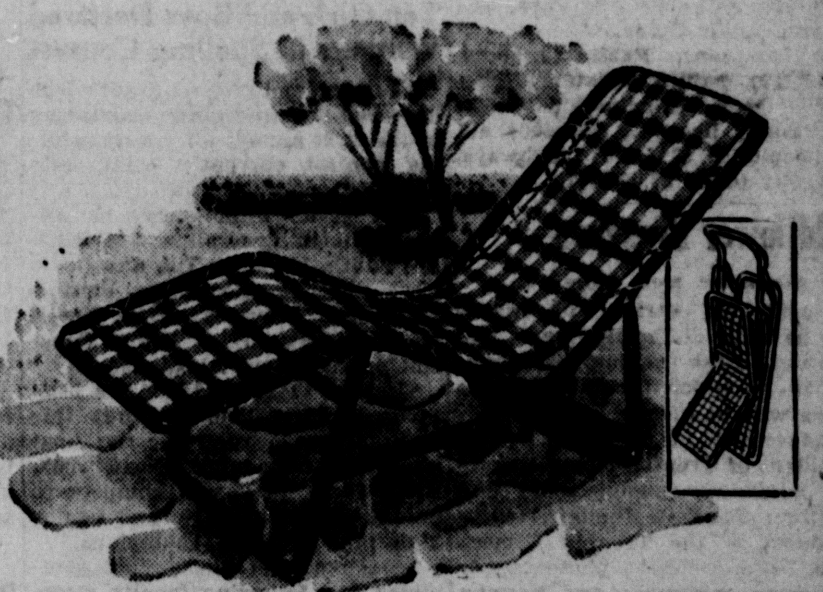
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Bristol-Neshaminy Main Attraction Of 4 League Games

Four games will be played in the Lower Bucks County League this afternoon with the main attraction being on Memorial Park field where Neshaminy will be the guest of Bristol High.

Neshaminy and Bristol won their league games with the Neshaminy hurling staff of Grudza, LaPenta, and Peale whitewashing Southampton High. Bristol had on its hitting caps as it smothered Bensalem High, defending champions, 16-0. Delhaas, which also captured its first game, will travel to Council Rock. Morrisville will meet Bensalem on the latter's field while Pennsbury clashes with Southampton on the latter's field.

New Road, Bridge

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sidered too seriously, to throw a lot of tax burden the state now shoulders back on the local government.

Here are the figures for local area counties of funds expended by the Commonwealth for the two years beginning June 1, 1951, and projected through May 31 of this year.

Bucks: Public schools, \$4,581,761; public assistance, \$532,000; health examinations, \$129,924; liquor licenses, \$100,833; aid to hospitals, \$48,000; highways, \$848,165; total, \$5,384,524.

Lehigh: Public schools, \$4,860,885; public assistance, \$870,000; State-aid to hospitals, \$444,000; State health examinations, \$145,650; liquor license fees, \$218,550; police and fire pension funds, \$199,899; highway funds, \$1,060,004; total, \$7,807,968.

Montgomery: Public schools, \$6,736,629; public assistance, \$1,433,000; health examinations, \$262,602; liquor licenses, \$246,275; aid to hospitals, \$611,400; highways, \$1,786,414; total, \$9,289,806.

Northampton: Public schools, \$5,479,127; public assistance, \$1,054,000; health examinations, \$162,774; liquor licenses, \$209,400; aid to hospitals, \$115,000; highways, \$964,290; total, \$7,020,351.

Wildflower Preserve

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ten next best entries. The awards will be made at the Bowman's Hill pavilion on the evening of September 25, at which time the various slides will be shown.

Judges will be R. James Foster, president of Trenton Movie Makers and wildflower photographer and lecturer; John C. Sinclair, twice-president of the Trenton Camera Club, professional photographer and salon exhibitor; and Norman Fisher, who in addition to being Botanist of a State Park is a photographic illustrator for nature magazines.

Photographers are invited to visit the Wildflower Preserve at any time to take their pictures. Information regarding photographic subjects will be kept on the bulletin board at the Preserve parking lot.

The battleship "Massachusetts" was launched at Phila., June 10, 1893.

GAME TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon on Memorial Park field, Fifth Ward will meet St. Ann's in a Little-Bigger Baseball League practice game. The tilt is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock. All boys interested in joining the Little-Bigger League are requested to report to the field.

PRACTICE GAME

All members of the Kaiser Metal Products Little-Bigger Baseball League team are requested to report to Memorial Park field tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for a practice game to be played with the No. 5 Fire Company team.

Levittown Civic Group

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up at the meeting. A separate table and registrar will be provided for each occupied section of Levittown, he declared.

Each section of Levittown is to have three directors, Jones said. Nominating petitions for directors should be filed by April 19, with any of the officers, and anyone who wishes to be a director and is not now a member of the association may file and register as a member at the same time.

The nominating petitions must be filed by this Sunday, Edward Hough, 60 Lilac Lane, secretary of the association, emphasized this week.

Petitions must be signed by six members of the association and the nominee must be a member. Hough stated, although if any new residents who are non-members wish to qualify they may do so by registering at any time with any of the officers or with Marshall Spector, 41 Leisure Lane, chairman of the membership committee.

The position is one of importance and influence, Hough pointed out, in that the directors shape the policy of the association, handle complaints and several times have conferred directly with William Levitt on matters that need adjusting.

Ten Girls and Boys Declared Winners in Spelling Contest

Ten boys and girls in grades 7-11 have been declared grade champions in the first annual all-school spelling contest currently being held at Delhaas high school.

The grade winners are as follows: Helen Lazeration and Richard Smith, 11; Mary Tier and David Leventhal, 10; Josephine Vattimo and David Pleva, 9; Alma Parell and David Sweeney, 8; Evelyn Sabatini and Stewart Alexander, 7.

Each of these students has been given spelling lists to study this week in preparation for the final phase of the contest. Next week, April 20-24, they will compete to determine junior high and senior high boy and girl champions.

In the second phase, just completed, the following faculty members served as grade chairmen: Mrs. Ethel Owens, 10; Miss Vera Kwochka, 9; Miss Agnes Vallmont, 8; Miss Betty Kellan, 7; and J. E. Sparks, grade 11 chairman and also director of the contest.

It is planned to make this contest an annual event. Much interest in spelling has been aroused at the school as a result of the contest, and it is also hoped that the spelling problem which exists among high school students will begin to be overcome at Delhaas.

Umpires Needed For Softball League; Chief Umpire Chosen

The Bristol Softball League is seeking umpires for the forthcoming season. Warren Bilger, Pennell, was chosen as umpire-in-chief for the season and will handle the umpire assignments. Umpires interested are requested to get in touch with Bilger.

The Softball League will begin work on its by-laws and constitution Monday night at a meeting to be held in the Diamond Sporting Goods Store, Mill Street, at seven o'clock.

Teams seeking franchises in the loop are asked to place their applications with league officers of team managers.

Gifts Provided by Class To Be Shipped to Africa

EMILIE, Apr. 17—Twenty-three members and friends of the "Tip Topper's" Sunday School class met at the home of Mrs. Sandor Arch last evening for a business meeting. Mrs. Russell Wolcott was co-hostess.

Mrs. Oscar Booz presided. Mrs. Albert Doster was in charge of devotions, "Crucifixion and Resurrection of the Christ."

The secretary and treasurer's reports were presented by Mrs. Russell Subers and Mrs. Warren Bruce, respectively.

It was decided to send a dish garden to a member confined to a hospital.

Sick committee and label reports were given by Mrs. E. M. Carlen.

A "thank-you" acknowledgement was received for a baby gift. A box of gifts, taken by members, is to be mailed to missionaries in Africa. Mrs. John Heible to be in charge of the packing.

The "white elephant" taken by Mrs. Heible was received by Mrs. Robert Laird, Levittown.

Silent prayer was observed for the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Boyer.

A repeat was served buffet style.

County Gets \$5,383,524 From State Tax Levies

Bucks County received an estimated \$5,383,524 of the \$948,877,770 in general fund taxes and highway funds collected by the state during the 1951-53 fiscal period. William E. Habbysaw, chief clerk of the House of Representatives reported in a survey completed yesterday.

A breakdown of the funds follows: Schools, \$4,581,767; public assistance, \$523,000; health examinations, \$129,924; liquor fees, \$100,833; state aid to hospitals, \$48,000; highway funds, \$848,165.

PARIS—(INS)—A study program titled "Understanding France," will be given at the Paris Catholic Institute this July, and is open to qualified visitors from abroad. Among its faculties of science, humanities and translation are such literary figures as Girardoux, Albert Camus and Jean-Paul Sartre.

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Tullytown Will Accept

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maintenance of the sidewalks was wholly a responsibility of the residents and the streets the sole responsibility of the borough.

Polett charged that a "Dreyfuss case" had been made of the sidewalk and curbing problem. "Let's quit 'pettifoggling,'" Polett declared, "the legal obligation of the borough is clear, the legal obligation of Levitt is clear and the legal obligation of the home-owner is clear."

"The legal obligation is that you furnish sound sidewalks," emphasized Bortner.

Bortner demanded that Levitt furnish "documented evidence" that the sidewalks were in accordance with specifications. He said the builder should furnish such evidence to lay to rest the doubts of the residents.

Marron declared the evidence of inspection was available at the testing station near where the concrete was mixed. Additional evidence was available in the files of the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans' Administration, he declared.

The basic legal fact, said Marron, was that the borough was responsible for the roads. He said that the sidewalks might be grouped in with the class of things known as "fixtures" in the house.

"Levitt has no legal responsibility for the fixtures. He provides service because that is the way he chooses to do business," explained Marron.

"That is not a guarantee, it is purely a matter of the way business is done. It is purely within the jurisdiction of Levitt that he determine what should be done," Marron added.

Bortner pointed out, "You may not sell a home constructed with hidden defects, waivers aside, and you are required to correct the defects if you do."

Eberle emphasized the streets conformed to borough specifications of four inches of concrete and one inch of black-top on side roads, and five inches of concrete and one inch of black-top on main arteries.

When Frederick Rentschler asked, "Am I correct that you did not put in a gravel base for the sidewalks?" Marron replied that that was correct.

The motion to accept the streets was made by Councilman John Luciano, seconded by Albert Feehley, who in seconding said, "I happen to work for Levitt and I've seen what Marron has said (that trucks may be damaging the streets and sidewalks) happen time and time again."

Following the vote to accept the streets Eberle announced that he had been assured that the street over the Meenan Oil Company pipeline would be prepared and the cinder path near Paterson Park would be restored. Monday night council voted to notify Meenan to make the repairs immediately. "I haven't seen a permit yet," said Cutchlineal, who said it was taking "an awful long time" to get the repairs made.

The question of the taxation of the water works of the Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority leased from the Levittown Pentacorp was discussed. No action was taken on this matter.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

HULMEVILLE

Progress being made in items of merchandise they are selling was reported at the meeting of Ladies Auxiliary in Wm. Penn Fire Co. station, Monday evening. The group is selling hosiery; and plans to sell cedar cubes. Mrs. John Phillips is in charge of the latter. A letter of appreciation was received from firemen for the women's assistance at the recent oyster supper. Mrs. Nicholas Grudza was re-elected as a member. Ice cream and pretzels were served by Mrs. Frank Regar and Mrs. Charles Thorpe, Sr. Presiding officer during business was Miss Margaret Perry.

WINDER VILLAGE

Miss Rose Marie Adams was hostess at a dance at her home, 183 Winder Drive. Guests were: the Misses Sylvia Tison, Belardley; Barbara Torpey, Bath road; Jane Mosley, Edgely; Maria DiDonato, and Nancy Adams; also Christopher Adams. They danced to recorded music, and refreshments were served.

BELARDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, Llanberis ave., invited 14 guests to a dinner party last Sunday. Present from Paterson, N. J. were: Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick. Guests from Phila.: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hays and daughter, and Miss M. Golden.

Twenty-three relatives recently attended a birthday party for Janet Fields, Dixon ave., who celebrated her first anniversary.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nagle, Belardley ave., upon the birth of their first child, Roy, Jr., in Temple Hospital, Phila.

Miss Dorothy Eberhardt, Dixon ave., spent the week-end at Valley Forge.

Michael Eberhardt, Dixon ave., who recently returned from a tour of duty in the Caribbean, has concluded a visit to his mother and returned to the naval base at Little Creek, Va.

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CORNWELLS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. John Rafferty, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Ellen, April 10th, in Nazareth Hospital, Phila. The infant weighed 8 lbs., 15 ozs. On Wednesday, "Johnny" Ruszin, Jr., injured his wrist on a piece of glass. A stitch was required at Nazareth Hospital, Phila.

CROYDON

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steinhilber and son, Llanberis ave., motored to Lansford, over the week-end, where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steinhilber and Mrs. Anna Strauss.
Mrs. Frank Lewis and daughter, Edith, Mrs. G. Basch and niece, Thelma Christean, Mrs. Alexander Matusek, spent Saturday at New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Boose and son, Robert, of Broad Top, and Joseph Black, Fairless Hills, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breece. On Saturday, other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Black, Fairless Hills, Alan Black, Broad Top.

Mrs. Sara Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Belmar, N. J., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Luchinger and Mr. and Mrs. George Kinsey on Saturday. In the evening, the Luchingers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blume, Phila.

Members of the following "B. H. Club" enjoyed a trip to Phila., where they witnessed a stage show and had dinner on Saturday. Mrs. Florence Holeman, Mrs. Elmer Miller, Mrs. Joseph McKibben, Mrs. Alfred Neithammer, Mrs. Frank Schnepf, Mrs. Paul Schnepf, Mrs. Leonard Schaub, Mrs. Robert Schrey, Mrs. Albert Younginger, Mrs. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sparks, Second ave., entertained in honor of their son, Anthony's, sixth birthday anniversary on Saturday. Games were played and prizes awarded. Refreshments were served to: John Lattanz, Samuel Spatafore, Bristol; Linda Brown, Lovett and Lillian Hulme, Joann Zawadzky, Sharon and Thomas Moore.

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FAIRLESS HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Brown, Fairfax Rd., are parents of a son born April 13th in Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J. The infant weighed 7 lbs., 13 ozs. and is the Brown's first child.

Pinochle Club members met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kenny, Devon rd. Prizes were awarded to Edward Siewin, Mrs. A. McKessich and Mrs. William Glenn.

The Women's Auxiliary held a meeting Monday in Fairless Hills Fire station. Mrs. Joseph Hadd, Jr., president, conducted the meeting. A spaghetti dinner will be held April 21st five to eight p. m. in the Methodist Church. Mrs. John O'Hear is chairman. Mrs. Roscoe Kirkpatrick was elected to serve on the board of directors of Fairless Hills to represent the auxiliary. A prize was won by Mrs. P. Montague.

EDDINGTON

"Family Night" was held in Eddington Presbyterian Church house Tuesday evening. A covered dish supper for 55 preceded a talk by Mrs. Philip Mack, president of the women's organization. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Frank Simons. Mrs. Mack showed color

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Bensalem Alumni Plans For Senior Reception

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Apr. 17—The board of directors of Bensalem Twp. High School Alumni Ass'n met Wednesday evening in the high school with vice-president, Mrs. Frances Jarvis presiding, until president Frank Schweitzer arrived.

Correspondence included a letter from Lt. Col. L. H. Urbach, class of '32, in appreciation of mail sent him concerning the association's activities.

President Schweitzer announced that the alumni group is invited to ground breaking exercises for the new high school, May 3rd. He explained the association's part in these exercises.

Mrs. Claire Smoluk, chairman of the senior reception committee, related details of the affair scheduled for June 26 at Somerton Springs. Alumni talent is planned to be a part of the program.

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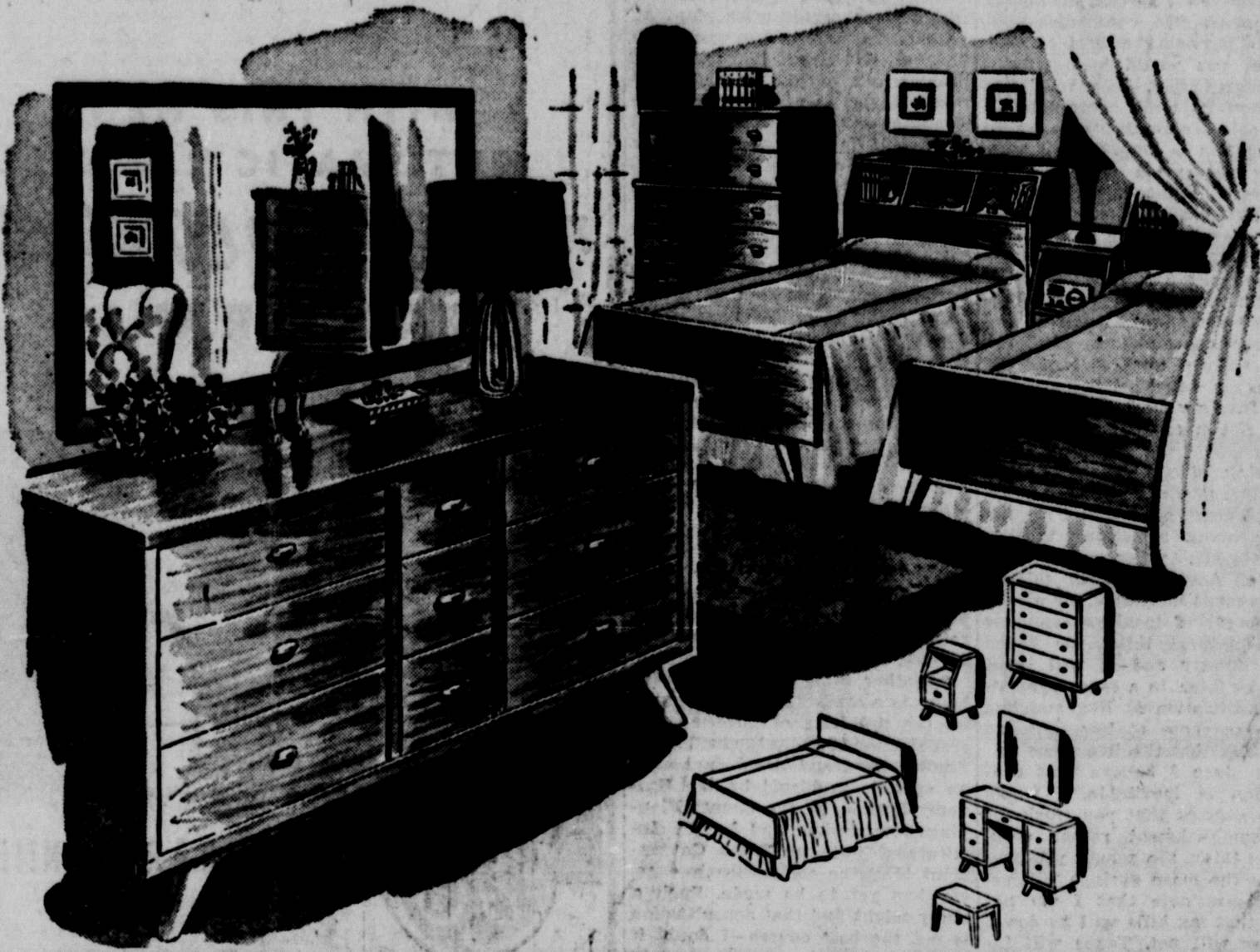
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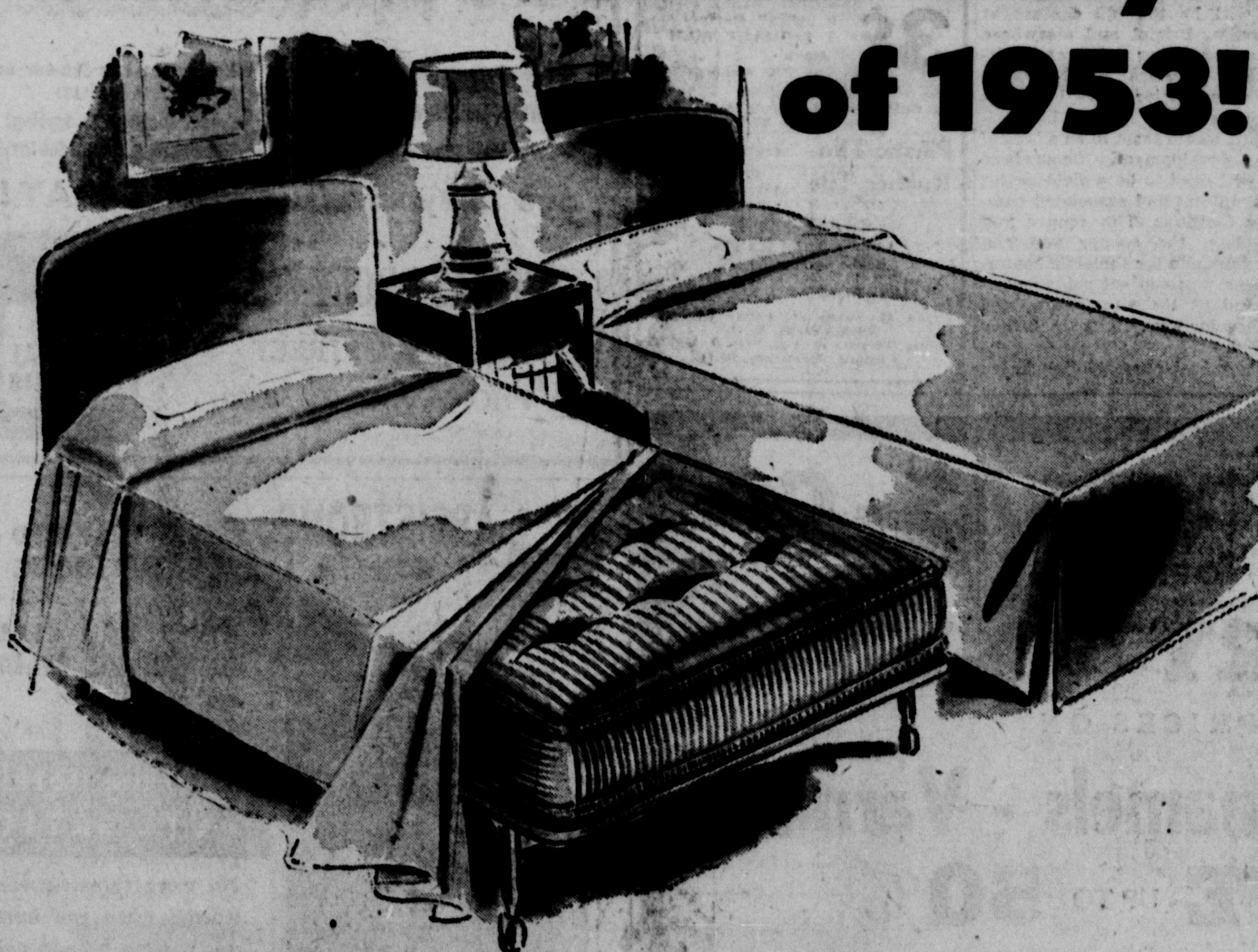
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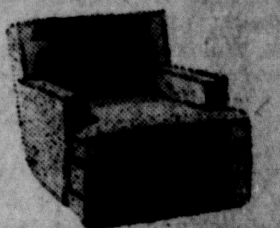
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Wholesale Merger of Lower Bucks Governments Advocated In Talk by Philadelphia Housing Authority At Meeting of Bristol Township Civic Association

Declaring that the "wholesale merger of local governments is the natural thing for Lower Bucks County and it will come sooner or later," Howard W. Hallman, Metropolitan Consultant of the Philadelphia Housing Association, spoke on Monday night on the subject "Consolidation For Lower Bucks County" before the Bristol Township Civic Association.

He declared that "from the viewpoint of housing and planning, the pattern of government of Lower Bucks County is ill-suited to meet the needs of the day." Continuing he said, "you citizens of Bristol Township and your neighbors in the surrounding municipalities are on the twin horns of a dilemma: present boundary lines are illogical and incorporation into boroughs by the new residential places would not provide a suitable tax base."

He asserted that instead of promoting closer control of local government, the small units often frustrate that control.

His address accorded praise to the Bucks County Planning Commission and he said "you are fortunate in having a County Planning Commission exercise subdivision controls."

The text of Hallman's address follows:

"Since at least one person in lower Bucks County has, in effect, told the Philadelphia Housing Association to mind its own business and not interfere with Bucks County, I must explain why we do take an interest in events of this kind.

"The Philadelphia Housing Association was organized in 1909 to work for better housing conditions in Philadelphia. As times have changed, so has our approach. One of the early things we did was to help get a law which kept pigs from running loose in the city streets. In 1915, we got the State Legislature to enact a Housing Code for Philadelphia, and for nearly four decades we have continually insisted that the Code be enforced. Yet we realize that getting good housing conditions is as much a matter of prevention as a matter of rehabilitation, so we promote sound planning practice.

"Because part of our financial support comes from the suburban areas, we helped set up citizens' committees in both Delaware and Montgomery Counties to work for better housing and planning, and at present we have two staff members working with these committees. Of course, we are not blind so we at least watch what is going on in other places around Philadelphia, and in lower Bucks County many things are occurring. So we observe but do not work actively in this area.

"In our January edition of our newsletter, which is called ISSUES, we had an article which discussed how solutions to certain housing and planning problems are made difficult by the pattern of many, many local governments in the Metropolitan Area outside Philadelphia. In the seven Pennsylvania and New Jersey counties surrounding Philadelphia there are about 340 cities, boroughs and townships. To illustrate our point we took examples of areas in each of Delaware, Montgomery, and Bucks Counties and discussed housing and planning problems as related to the multi-governmental pattern.

"I would like to use this article as a point of departure this evening. But first I want to make two points which you should carefully note. In the first place, I do not, nor does the Housing Association, claim to know all the answers about your problems. I doubt if anybody does. However, I come to you with a conviction that all problems arising from the rapid expansion in this vicinity can be solved if you citizens of lower Bucks County will approach the problems with open minds and will diligently work together for solutions.

"In the second place, I must make it clear that nothing I say tonight is intended to criticize any individual or group. Remarks about institutional set-ups should not be taken as attacks upon officials carrying out the duties assigned to them.

"Pick up almost any magazine these days and you read about lower Bucks County. Without a doubt this area is experiencing a boom of residential building which has no precedent in the Philadelphia area. Spinach fields of two years ago—even of last summer—have been replaced by houses and occupied houses at that. Housing developments with two or three hundred homes, which are major events elsewhere, create no stir because they are dwarfed by Fairless Hills with its 4,000 units and Levittown with its 16,000. The housing conditions of the future depend upon how your County and local governments plan now for the new developments, for even well-designed and well-constructed houses can soon become blighted if they are poorly located and if their site plans are poorly drawn.

"But from the viewpoint of housing and planning, the pattern of government of lower Bucks County is ill-suited to meet the needs of the day. Stated plainly, you have too many units of local government,

established with boundary lines which no longer make sense. For any one township or borough to plan its own development becomes increasingly difficult because housing projects, drainage systems, sewer systems seem naturally to fall across municipal lines—and, I might add, almost without respect for the fathers who drew these lines more than a century and a half ago.

"So, what happens? People start to talk about incorporation into boroughs. That's not new, you know. In Delaware County there are twenty-seven boroughs with an average 1950 population of 4,515 and an average area of less than one square mile. These boroughs, for the most part, came with the first major residential expansion more than fifty years ago.

"Of course, Levittown or Fairless Hills would be considerably larger if they were incorporated, but still there would be problems. Nobody has yet made the study which would tell the financial story about the incorporation of Levittown. I would guess, just off hand, that a borough of 16,000 houses and a major shopping center and several minor ones would not have an adequate tax base to operate its own government—especially with the schools which will have to be constructed. And my guess is that Fairless Hills, or any other smaller area, would have an even tougher time unless they took in some industrial plants.

"As long as local government depends upon the property tax as the principal source of revenue, it is almost mandatory that urban governments include commercial and industrial uses within their boundaries. I use the word 'urban', and it applies in lower Bucks County, for like it or not, your governmental problems are urban in nature and not rural—or even suburban.

"Thus you citizens of Bristol Township and your neighbors in the surrounding municipalities are on the twin horns of a dilemma: present boundary lines are illogical and incorporation into boroughs by the new residential places would not provide a suitable tax base. It is this dilemma which led the Philadelphia Housing Association to suggest the incorporation of all lower Bucks County into a city. We threw the idea out as a possibility for your consideration. How you act upon it is for you to decide for yourself, but I do want to enlarge upon the implications of wholesale merger.

"For many years the Council of State Governments has been concerned about the difficulties of local government arising from the multiplicity of governmental units within a comparatively small area. A committee of that Council has described the effects as follows:

"Small, numerous, overlapping local units make it difficult to obtain satisfactory government. Specifically: (1) They produce inequities in tax burdens which are not in proportion to services received. (2) They make it difficult, if not impossible, to utilize centralized purchasing, budgeting, and other techniques of modern fiscal administration. (3) They dissipate political responsibility and thwart effective citizen control of local institutions. (4) They produce an unequal level of services at relatively high cost and forestall community-wide action to meet community-wide problems." (From State Local Relations by the Committee on State-Local Relations of the Council of State Governments.) Let us consider each of these difficulties in relation to lower Bucks County.

"In the first place, small governmental units dividing a built-up area (or one which is being built up) produce inequities in tax burdens which are not in proportion to services received. Various residents of Levittown, to take an example, will be living in Falls, Bristol and Middletown Townships

and in Tullytown Borough. Quite likely they will have similar demands for services, and if their demands are effective, they will receive similar governmental services. However, the property tax rate will probably vary from one municipality to another because of the differing amount of industry in each township or borough. So, neighbors across the street from each other—when that street is the boundary line between townships (if the boundary line dispute is ever settled)—might be paying a substantially different amount of property tax on houses assessed at the same value and for municipal services which are fundamentally the same.

"In the newspaper stories I read about the boundary-line case before the court in Doylestown, I noticed that many persons wanted to remain in or to be placed in Falls Township, and the most often mentioned reason was a better school system. However, in my newspaper I could make out between the lines of print something about a big hunk of industrial, tax-paying property—U. S. Steel—and a comparatively small amount of residential property.

"In the second place, the multiplicity of local governments 'make it difficult, if not impossible, to utilize centralized purchasing, budgeting, and other techniques of modern fiscal administration'. Even consolidated Philadelphia—corrupt and contented, as Lincoln Steffens once said—has been able to take advantage of savings resulting from bulk buying under centralized purchasing. On the other hand, it has not been until the last sixteen months that the city has tried to utilize certain other techniques of modern fiscal administration and of personnel administration. Getting the best framework of government does not guarantee good government, but truly effective government is stymied without an adequate basis. And the many townships and boroughs of lower Bucks County are not going to provide the best basis for good government.

"In the third place, too many units of government in reasonably compact areas 'dissipate political responsibility and thwart effective citizen control of local institutions'. Apparently some people around here would not subscribe to that point of view, for they believe that democracy can flourish only where people have an opportunity to talk personally with each and every official of government. Yet, in a representative type of democracy, as is required by modern urban living and as is made possible by modern transportation and communication, it is possible to have the wishes of the people known and respected by responsible officials. After all, democracy is an attitude as much as it is a process of government. Officials who want to serve the citizenry can do so if they are elected by a hundred voters or by more than thirty million—as was President Eisenhower. Philadelphia with its consolidated government did not, for many years, have the officials who wanted to serve the best interests of the public. Nor, seemingly, has Bergen County, New Jersey with its multitude of local governments; there racketeers played one local official against another.

"Instead of promoting closer control of local government, the small units often frustrate that control. Take a look at the former set-up for police protection of Levittown which, I understand, has ended. Policemen from Tullytown and Bristol Township were turned over to a police coordinator who was paid by a private developer. By coincidence the police coordinator was also president of the Bristol Township commissioners. But, under the same arrangement an employee of the developer could be brought in from the outside and given control of the police system, and the police would be virtually

removed from all public control. That could lead to an unhappy situation. Yet it is natural for Levittown to be policed as a unit.

"In the fourth place, all of your small, overlapping local units 'produce an unequal level of services at relatively high cost and forestall community-wide action to meet community-wide problems'. To illustrate: The concern for public health which local government should have is a matter for technically trained persons and requires a broad approach geographically. A public health unit has several functions: communicable disease control, environmental sanitation, vital statistics, health education and food and milk control.

"A study made ten or twelve years ago suggested that it was necessary to have a population of at least 50,000 people to provide an adequate financial basis for a first rate public health department. Maybe 50,000 is too high, but certainly places of 800 or 1500, or 8,000 or perhaps even 18,000 cannot afford complete public health facilities.

"So, as lower Bucks County grows, with its present boundary lines of local government, public health services will be unequal from place to place and will cost considerably more in terms of quality than would a unified approach. Furthermore, health needs require community-wide action. Germs are not refined enough to know where Bristol Borough ends and Bristol Township begins.

"Let us look at some of the other areas of governmental action and see where consolidation would reap dividends. One of the chief interests of the Philadelphia Housing Association is to see that effective planning is being done. The Housing and Planning Advisory Committee of Delaware County, with which I work, was instrumental in getting a county planning commission established there. And my predecessor was one of several people who early foresaw the impact of the Fairless Plant and urged county officials to establish a county planning commission.

"Your Bucks County Planning Commission has been doing an excellent job in carrying out many of the planning functions for lower Bucks County. Having seen in Montgomery and Delaware Counties poorly laid out housing developments which were built before there were county planning commissions, I can testify to you that you are fortunate in having your County Planning Commission exercise subdivision controls. Yet you should not have to depend upon county government to do all your work for you. If you want local control of government, planning is an important place to start. Lower Bucks County needs its own planning unit and its own staff, but this cannot be done on the present set-up of local government. The township and borough planning commissions do not have and cannot afford the needed full-time staff to perform continuous planning. Anyway, piece-meal planning is inadequate because for planning purposes lower Bucks County must be considered as a whole.

"Then there is the matter of water and sewerage systems. Here, too, the County Planning Commission is taking a lead and deserves credit for filling a need. If there is anyplace that an overall approach is needed it is for water

supply and for sewerage disposal. I have been told that five separate authorities or utilities claim all or part of Middletown Township as part of their territory for either water or sewers or both. I do not know how much overlapping this actually represents as far as their legal scope of operation is concerned, but this situation does represent the essence of the problem. Boundary lines are artificial but piling up independent authorities across these lines does not give a complete enough solution.

"Fire protection is another important matter. I am almost afraid to go into this subject because I have heard of another individual who got his fingers burnt by handling the topic. Nonetheless, something must be said. No matter how good the present system of fire protection is the need for coordination is urgent. At present you can have cooperative agreements among the various fire companies, but only by providing unified control, such as you would have with a consolidated city, can your fire protection be truly coordinated.

"Schools are another area where consolidation is helpful. You have already recognized that in your Pennsylvania, Delmar, and Neshaunim districts. I must truthfully profess ignorance on how much further consolidation is needed for your schools. Perhaps you have gone far enough. However, other areas of government point to the need for consolidation of lower Bucks County even if it is not needed for educational purposes. And I dare say merging into a city would not hurt your school system.

"Having stood before you for some time now advocating consolidation, I must state that I am not talking about something that is impracticable, visionary or impossible. Actually I am talking about what is inevitable, for wholesale merger of local governments is the natural thing for lower Bucks County and it will come sooner or later. In a sense advocating consolidation is like standing on the seashore at low tide and advocating that the tide come in.

"And since I believe that consolidation is inevitable, I am not like to suggest that you work for its accomplishment rather soon. For one thing, the sooner you consolidate the more savings will result. Please note that I am not saying that tax bills will go down, for they will not. Taxes will increase no matter what happens. But consolidation will give you a much better return on your tax dollar.

"When you do consolidate, you will have a city which will be rather unique. There will be no central business district like Philadelphia or Trenton have. Instead there will be the old centers at Morrisville, Bristol and elsewhere and new shopping areas at Levittown and Fairless Hills. I have heard of no major office buildings to be constructed around here although it would seem to be a logical future development. Somewhere there will need to be a civic center for city offices and associated community facilities. The sooner you consolidate, the sooner you can select your site for the civic center. Moreover, you can set aside sufficient land at the site before land costs become even higher than they are now.

"To say that consolidation is in-

evitable because it is the natural thing to do does not mean that merger will come without strong citizen action. If you want the coordinated government which could result from joining together, you must work for it. Along this line I would like to make several suggestions.

"First, you need a strong citizens' organization which cuts across township and borough lines, for no group from a single area can get a sufficient overview of the problem. For instance, look what happened during the boundary dispute. There had been a Levittown Civic Association. Suddenly you had a committee-for-the-boundary-change and a committee-against-the-boundary-change. What's next? A committee-for-the-boundary-change-with-modifications?

"Already there exists a Citizens' Council on Bucks County Planning which is concerned with planning problems, although from what I can find out, it has not dealt with the problem of governmental organization. Maybe this group can be strengthened and its membership increased. Or again, an entire new organization may be needed, possibly by uniting all existing civic associations or perhaps completely separate from any local group now existing.

"And I believe that your problems are important enough that an organization spanning lower Bucks County should have its own full-time staff—starting, for example, with a person trained in public administration, political science, or city planning plus a secretary. I can testify that in Philadelphia and other places in the Metropolitan Area the experience of other organizations indicates that it takes a staff to get anywhere in solving the type of problem facing you. A staff would cost money but successful work in solving your governmental problems would yield many returns in better governmental service, if not financially.

"Another thing which is needed badly is a study to focus attention on the problems of governmental organization of lower Bucks County. Studies have and are being made on specific problems by the Economy League, by the County Planning Commission, and by the Institute of State and Local Government. But the comprehensive survey has yet to be made. Such a study might find that consolidation is not the best course—I doubt if it would—but at any rate a study should be undertaken.

"There you have it. Rapid indus-

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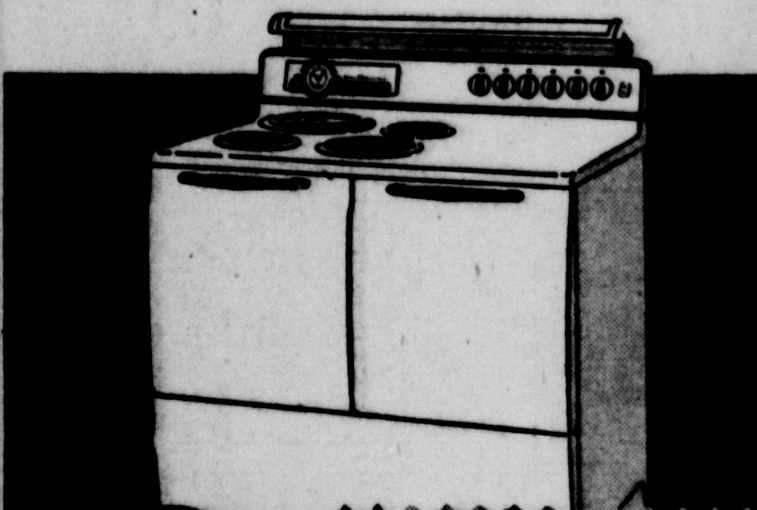
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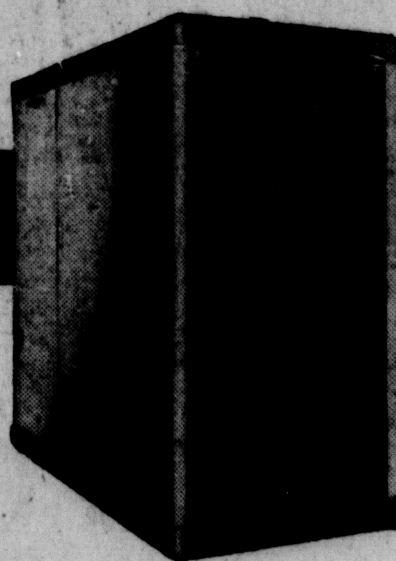
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VFW Asks Flag Display On Loyalty Day, May 1st

LEVITTOWN, Apr. 17 — Joseph Loboda, commander of John Billington Post 6495, Veterans of Foreign Wars, today urged that the American flag, be displayed on Loyalty Day, May 1, in front of local homes as an answer to Communist demonstrations usually held at that time throughout the world.

"We of the VFW feel that a definite gesture of loyalty should be made each year by Americans who reject the subversive demonstrations," he said. "We therefore designate one day out of the year for true Americans to reaffirm in the public way possible their allegiance to, and faith in, our government, our flag and our American principles."

"If all the American flags in Levittown are displayed in front of the local homes and business establishments on Loyalty day," Loboda stated, "this will give visible proof that we are solidly Americans and intend to stay that way."

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(By Staff Reporter)

On April 1, Robert D. Delise, former Bristol High School basketball star, moved to 31 Thimbark lane with his wife, Anna Mae, whom he met at Bristol High.

In Bristol the Delises lived at 313 Washington street. Before their marriage, Bob lived with his aunt, Mrs. Carmella Lucetti, of 222 Jefferson street, and Anna Mae's home was at 1422 Farragut avenue.

Mr. Delise is employed in the chemical department of the U. S. Steel Fairless Works, where he standardizes the company's solutions. His wife works in Plant 20 of Philco Corp., Croydon. Bob had previous laboratory experience as a staff sergeant specialist in the Air Force Medical Laboratory, Waco, Texas. While in service, he attended Baylor University in Waco.

Mr. Delise now attends Temple University Night School, Philadelphia, majoring in chemistry. In the Fall, he plans to transfer to Trenton Jr. College and continue work toward a degree.

He's a member of the Air Force Reserve Unit of Wilmington, Del., and belongs to Bristol Lodge, Loyal Order of the Moose. Active in soft-

ball and basketball, he plays in the Bristol Suburban League.

Bob played forward on Bristol High's basketball team from 1944 to 1947, finishing as second highest scorer on his team with 357 points. Bristol, in that year, defeated Morrisville in a playoff for the championship of Lower Bucks County, and then fell to Radnor High School, 51-49 in the tournament of the Penna. Interscholastic Athletic Ass'n.

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Pinch-Hitting for Joe Elbersen

The opening of the New Jersey trout season last Saturday paid off for some of the boys from Bristol. The streams were high and hard to fish. Most of the streams had to be fished from the banks as they are wide and carry a lot of water. These streams do not clear up in a day or two like most of our trout streams. I have seen them so bad you could not get near the banks to fish.

George Bintliff and his party did very well. George caught an 18 1/2" rainbow trout on Saturday. Lee and George Bintliff 2d, were the other members of his party. All together they caught four trout.

John Baker, Ralph Baker, Sr., Ralph Baker, Jr., "Jim" Katz and "Tom" Harrison fished in North Jersey and caught 13 nice trout. Jim took three on a spinning outfit. They report the streams to be high and muddy there, too.

I fished at Point Pleasant on Sunday with the same results, no bass to be found; but they were catching a lot of tautog or

black fish. I also saw about five winter flounders caught. The boats were bringing in a lot of black fish.

I was talking to fishermen from Sandy Hook, Long Branch, Belmar, Bay Head and Seaside and they have not heard of any striped bass being caught. It looks like the nets got them all again this year.

"Levittown Night" . . . The April 14th meeting of the Bristol Fish and Game Protective Ass'n was called to order by the president, Homer Hobbs. He asked for reports from various committees, and the old and new business was taken care of. Past-president "Ken" Brandau talked on the good of the association and what the association stands for.

Then President Hobbs turned the meeting over to the chairman of the entertainment committee, John Baker. I introduced "Art" Clark, a well-known fly fisherman from Fox Chase, who gave an exhibition of how to place a fly on the water and how to use a fly rod in the right way. "Don" Platch, Levittown, put on a really wonderful exhibition of archery. "Don" and his boys showed the people a lot of trick shots and just how dangerous an arrow could be. Refreshments were served by the refreshment committee. A "movie" on trout fishing in a lake was shown by Howard Hilgendorf. This program was enjoyed by approximately 250 local sportsmen.

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Headlight Glare Remains High Among Hazards

Headlight glare remains high among highway hazards, according to Keystone Automobile Club, which warned drivers their own safety, as well as the safety of other highway users, demands use of the lower beam when approaching opposing traffic, either on streets or the open road.

"In recent months," said John Armstrong, Manager of the Doylestown Division of the Club, "our own observations and those of motorists who have complained to us indicate there is a growing carelessness on the part of vehicle operators in the matter of headlight use."

"Blinding glare from upper beam lights assails drivers everywhere, making it impos-

sible to see pedestrians in the streets or along highways and rendering it extremely difficult to keep to the road.

"Some operators use the upper beam through carelessness or thoughtlessness, but in other cases the practice seems to be deliberate. Refusal of an operator to drop to the lower beam after an approaching driver has accorded this courtesy is an indication of unfittness for the driving privilege, because every holder of an operator's license should understand the

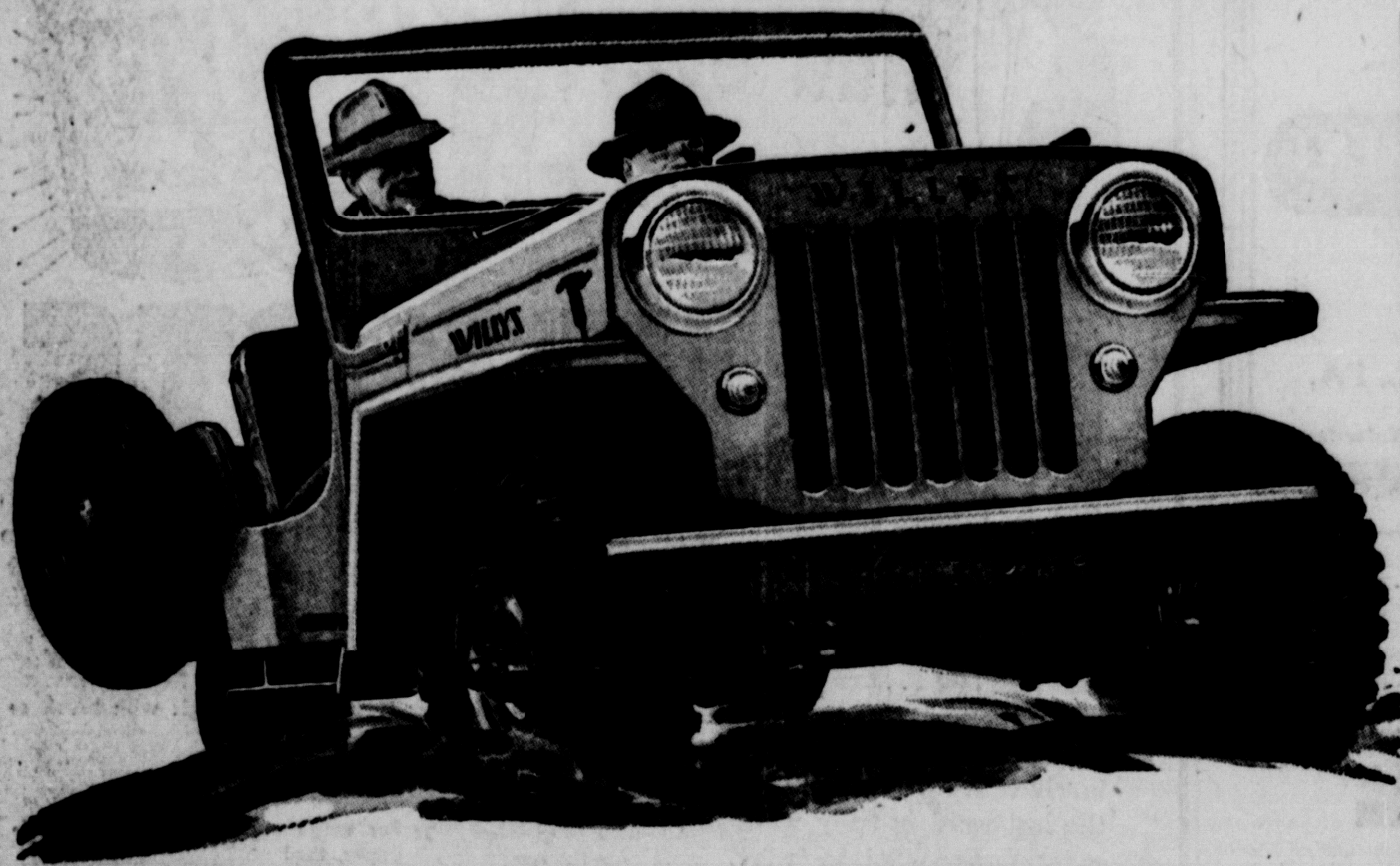
vital relationship between visibility and highway safety.

"If for no other reason, the operator should use the lower beam for his own safety, because he never knows when a temporarily blinded fellow motorist may run into him, writing 'finis' to the chapter on road discourtesy.

"Incidentally, the laws of

most States require use of the lower beam under the circumstances mentioned, but enforcement is difficult. The matter really is in the hands of the individual operator, who can contribute to the pleasure and safety of night driving by showing consideration for his fellows."

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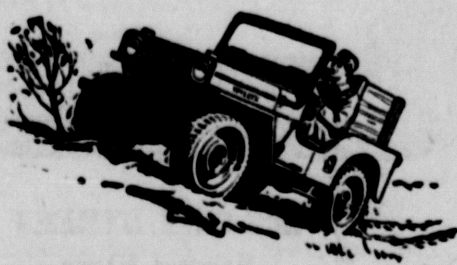
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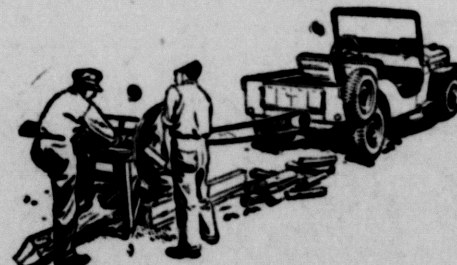
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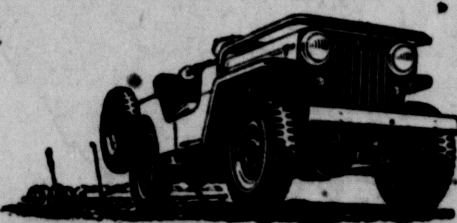
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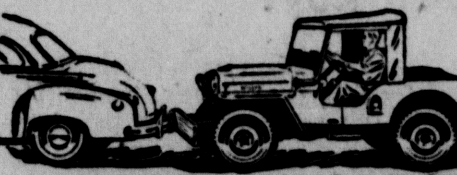
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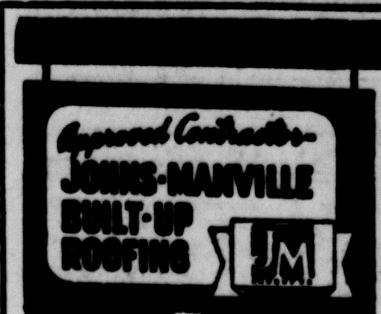
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